

Introductions to the Qur'an

The introduction of individual surahs been taken from *The Meaning of the Qur'an* (Arabic: Tafhim al-Qur'an) is a book divided into six volumes written by the <u>Islamic scholar Sayyid Abul Ala Maududi</u> (1903-1979). This work is one of the most prominent <u>exegesis</u> of the <u>Qur'an</u> (Arabic: <u>tafsir</u>), based on the <u>Sunni Hadith</u> literature and includes an <u>introduction</u> for each <u>Surah</u> in the Quran, explaining the name, period of revelation and a large section on its historical background. Unlike many early translators, Maududi uses the standard technique of providing an explanation of the Qur'anic verses from the Sunnah of the Prophet Mohammed. Below is a list of Maududi's introductions to each Surah in the Qur'an, representing a small portion of the six volumes which comprise the complete commentary.

- 1. AL-FATIHAH
- 2. AL-BAOARAH
- 3. AL-I-IMRAN
- 4. AN-NISA
- 5. AL-MA'IDAH
- 6. AL-AN`AM
- 7. AL-A`ARAF
- 8. <u>AL-ANFAL</u>
- 9. AT-TAUBAH
- 10. YUNUS
- 11. HUD
- 12. YUSUF
- 13. AR-RA`AD
- 14. **IBRAHIM**
- 15. AL-HIJR
- 16. AN-NAHL
- 17. BANI ISRA'IL
- 18. AL-KAHF
- 19. MARYAM
- 20. TA HA
- 21. AL-ANBIYAA

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- 22. AL-HAJJ
- 23. <u>AL-MU'MINUN</u>
- 24. <u>AN-NUR</u>
- 25. AL-FURQAN
- 26. ASH-SHU`ARAA'
- 27. AN-NAML
- 28. AL-QASAS
- 29. AL-`ANKABUT
- 30. AR-RUM
- 31. LUQMAN
- 32. <u>AS-SAJDAH</u>
- 33. AL-AHZAB
- 34. <u>SABA</u>
- 35. <u>FATIR</u>
- 36. <u>YA SIN</u>
- 37. AS-SAAFFAT
- 38. <u>SUAD</u>
- 39. AZ-ZUMAR
- 40. AL-MU'MIN
- 41. HA-MIM AS-SAJDAH
- 42. <u>ASH-SHURA</u>
- 43. <u>AZ-ZUKHRUF</u>
- 44. AD-DUKHAN
- 45. <u>AL-JATHIYAH</u>
- 46. AL-AHQAF
- 47. MUHAMMAD
- 48. AL-FAT-H
- 49. AL-HUJURAT
- 50. **QAF**
- 51. <u>ADH-DHARIYAT</u>
- 52. AT-TUR
- 53. AN-NAJM
- 54. AL-QAMAR
- 55. <u>AR-RAHMAN</u>
- 56. AL-WAQI`AH
- 57. AL-HADID
- 58. <u>AL-MUJADALAH</u>
- 59. AL-HASHR
- 60. AL-MUMTAHINAH
- 61. <u>AS-SAFF</u>
- 62. <u>AL-JUMU`AH</u>
- 63. AL-MUNAFIQUN
- 64. AT-TAGHABUN
- 65. AT-TALAQ
- 66. <u>AT-TAHRIM</u>
- 67. AL-MULK
- 68. AL-QALAM
- 69. AL-HAAQQAH

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- 70. AL-MA`ARIJ
- 71. **NUH**
- 72. <u>JINN</u>
- 73. AL-MUZZAMMIL
- 74. <u>AL-MUDDATHTHIR</u>
- 75. AL-QIYAMAH
- 76. AD-DAHR
- 77. <u>AL-MURSALAT</u>
- 78. AL-NABA
- 79. AN-NAZI`AT
- 80. <u>`ABASA</u>
- 81. <u>AT-TAKWIR</u>
- 82. <u>AL-INFITAR</u>
- 83. <u>AL-MUTAFFIFIN</u>
- 84. <u>AL-INSHIQAQ</u>
- 85. AL-BURUJ
- 86. <u>AT-TARIQ</u>
- 87. <u>AL-A`LA</u>
- 88. AL-GHASHIYAH
- 89. AL-FAJR
- 90. AL-BALAD
- 91. <u>ASH-SHAMS</u>
- 92. AL-LAIL
- 93. <u>AD-DUHA</u>
- 94. ALAM-NASHRAH
- 95. **AT-TIN**
- 96. AL-`ALAQ
- 97. AL-QADR
- 98. <u>AL-BAYYINAH</u>
- 99. AL-ZILZAL
- 100. AL-`ADIYAT
- 101. AL-QARI`AH
- 102. AT-TAKATHUR
- 103. <u>AL-`ASR</u>
- 104. AL-HUMAZAH
- 105. **AL-FIL**
- 106. **QURAISH**
- 107. AL-MA`UN
- 108. AL-KAUTHAR
- 109. AL-KAFIRUN
- 110. AN-NASR
- 111. AL-LAHAB
- 112. AL-IKHLAS
- 113. AL-FALAQ
- 114. <u>AN-NAS</u>